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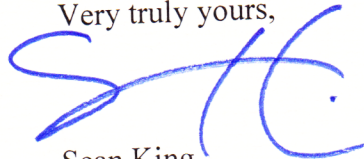
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Very truly yours,



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From: Sean King
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 11:37 AM
To: Luse, Keith (Foreign Relations)
Subject: RE: CODELS

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Thanks again, Keith, in advance for anything you can tell us re: CODELS. As you know, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States. FYI, my fellow native New Yorker, Max Hirsch, is the Taipei correspondent for Kyodo News and wrote all the stories below. He's a great resource for anything that touches on the triangular U.S./Taiwan/Japan relationship, be well.

From: Luse, Keith (Foreign Relations) [mailto:Keith_Luse@foreign.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 1:53 PM
To: Sean King
Subject: RE: CODELS

Hi Sean.....thanks for the note; sorry for delay; will check around and get back w/you. Keith

From: Sean King [mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com]
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Keith,

Thanks again for asking Frank Januzzi to call us back. Senator D'Amato and he had a very productive conversation last month. As you know, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

As you might imagine, we'd like to encourage senators to visit Taiwan if and when they can. Toward that end, can you tell me of any upcoming 2009 CODELS to Asia of which you know? This way, we can perhaps inquire as to whether any travelling senators – who will already be in Asia anyway – might also be interested in a brief Taiwan stop. Thank in advance for anything you can tell us.

Belated Happy 4th of July,

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China cancels planned military exchanges with Taiwan, island says

by Max Hirsch

TAIPEI, July 21 KYODO

Chinese military officers have pulled out of planned, U.S.-brokered exchanges with their Taiwanese counterparts in an

apparent snub of the island despite warming relations, the island's Ministry of National Defense said Tuesday.

Military officers from Taiwan and China were to meet next month at the U.S.-based Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), a U.S. military-affiliated think tank in Honolulu, Hawaii, that offers academic courses for military officers from various countries, according to the ministry.

Officers from Taiwan and China were scheduled to participate together in a weeklong course on leadership at the think tank in what would have been the first formal exchange between the rival militaries since 1949, the ministry said in May.

However, "China saw that Taiwanese officers had signed up for the course and declined to enroll," said ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Yu Sy-tue at a Taipei press briefing for foreign media.

The Chinese officers may enroll for another course that does not include Taiwanese military officials, Yu said.

The move, he said, is an example of "China's unfriendly attitude toward Taiwan."

China and Taiwan have been rivals since a civil war on the mainland, with the Chinese Nationalists (KMT) retreating to the island in 1949 and the communists establishing their government in Beijing.

Since then, Beijing has claimed the self-ruled island as part of its territory, vowing unification, by force if necessary.

But since Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou, of the KMT, took office last year, bilateral relations have turned a corner as Ma has toned down Taipei's pro-sovereignty rhetoric and enhanced economic and logistical links across the Taiwan Strait.

Still, the apparent snub underscores the limits of recently warming ties, with military confidence building measures "still a long way off," Yu said.

"Even though relations have warmed, the reality of China's threat, including its missiles deployed against us, remain. We are not ready for military-to-military exchanges," he said.

Currently, China deploys some 1,500 ballistic and cruise missiles against the island.

Beijing has threatened to use "non-peaceful means" to deal with any attempt by the island to formalize its de facto independence.

Yu's announcement Tuesday came just days after China skipped the opening ceremony of the Taiwan-hosted World Games, an international sporting competition sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee.

Beijing reduced the number of athletes participating in the 11-day Games through next Sunday and boycotted the opening ceremony after Ma said he would announce the start of the games in his capacity as president.

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Outgunned by China, Taiwan military to seek quality troops, hardware

by Max Hirsch

TAIPEI, July 21 KYODO

Taiwan can no longer compete with China in conventional military terms, the island's military said Tuesday in response to Japan's latest defense white paper.

Released Friday, Tokyo's "Defense of Japan 2009" report raised eyebrows in Taipei for its assessment of the military balance in the Taiwan Strait.

That balance has tipped in China's favor, the report states, with Taiwan losing its edge in even traditional areas of strength, such as air defense.

Asked for comment, Maj. Gen. Yu Sy-tue, spokesman of Taiwan's defense ministry, agreed with the assessment, saying, "Indeed, China's military has grown considerably in recent years.

"If we were to compete with China in building up arms, other areas of Taiwan's competitiveness would be severely harmed."

Taiwan, he said, no longer seeks to compete with China "in terms of quantity." Rather, the island is shifting its focus to improving the quality of its military.

Yu cited plans for sweeping force structure changes and the procurement of advanced hardware to bolster the island's defenses.

Taiwan plans to downsize its 275,000-strong military to 210,500 troops by 2014, while shifting from a conscript-based personnel structure to an all-volunteer one.

The changes are meant to enhance the quality of the island's troops, while procurement bids for mostly U.S.-made advanced arms will continue, Yu said.

Amid the shift, however, personnel quality has become a particularly pressing issue, as the military probes 142 officials, including 114 generals, for allegedly buying promotions and ranks.

The probed officials, Yu said, have come under scrutiny for being promoted to high ranks unusually quickly or in circumstances suggesting lax criteria. "This has been an unbelievable humiliation," Yu said, referring to the scandal.

The probe came amid recent media reports showing footage of two servicemen engaged in oral sex as dozens of uniformed personnel watch and cheer. Confirmed by the defense ministry, the incident is the latest in a string of reports on an apparent breakdown of military discipline.

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In 2008, South Dakota's exports to Taiwan reached \$8.76 million, an increase of 30.2 percent from 2007. Taiwan is South Dakota's 18th largest export market.

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Might Senator Feingold ever have a moment to meet with Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan? Ambassador Yuan would like to discuss U.S.-Taiwan relations, as well as Taiwan's evolving relationship with mainland China. In 2008, Wisconsin's exports to Taiwan reached \$249.72 million. Taiwan is Wisconsin's 18th largest export market.

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Cc: JOHN ZAGAME
Subject: RE: Meeting with Taiwan Ambassador Jason Yuan

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Thanks so much,
Sean King

From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 10:57 AM
To: 'Wright, Kelicia (Kyl)'
Cc: 'JOHN ZAGAME'
Subject: Meeting with Taiwan Ambassador Jason Yuan

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Kindest regards,
Sean King

From: Wright, Kelicia (Kyl) [mailto:Kelicia_Wright@kyl.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 11:38 AM
To: Sean King
Cc: Mascot, Elizabeth (Kyl); Arlia, Eva (Kyl); Morrison, Tim (Kyl); Higgins, Stephen (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: RE: Call with Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou

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Thanks for your reply, Anne. Ambassador Yuan would obviously love to meet with Senator Shelby before August recess. But if not, anytime's after Labor Day's fine. He's at Senator Shelby's disposal. Just let us know, thanks.

From: Caldwell, Anne (Shelby) [mailto:Anne_Caldwell@shelby.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 3:03 PM
To: Sean King
Subject: RE: Meeting Taiwan Special Representative, Ambassador Jason Yuan

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Thanks so much, Kelicia. Let's catch up in September. I'll let Ambassador Yuan's staff know they can contact Mr. Morrison in the meantime, thanks so much again.

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Sean,

The Senator isn't available in the run up to August recess. Let's touch base again after Labor day. In the meantime, if there are any issues or questions, please contact Tim Morrison. He is the Senator's National Security policy advisor.

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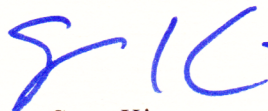
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Thank you very much, Anne – this is great news. Tuesday, September 15th at 3:30pm works for Ambassador Yuan. Thanks again, take care.

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To: Caldwell, Anne (Shelby)
Subject: RE: Meeting Taiwan Special Representative, Ambassador Jason Yuan

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Thanks for your reply, Anne. Ambassador Yuan would obviously love to meet with Senator Shelby before August recess. But if not, anytime's after Labor Day's fine. He's at Senator Shelby's disposal. Just let us know, thanks.

From: Caldwell, Anne (Shelby) [mailto:Anne_Caldwell@shelby.senate.gov]
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When are you asking for a meeting?

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Dear Ms. Caldwell,

My name is Sean King. I work for the former U.S. Senator from New York, Alfonse D'Amato. Our firm, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

Might Senator Shelby ever have a moment to meet with Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan? Ambassador Yuan would like to discuss U.S.-Taiwan relations, as well as Taiwan's evolving relationship with mainland China. Taiwan is Alabama's 22nd-largest export market. Alabama exported \$137.8 million in exports to Taiwan in 2008. Huntsville, AL has a sister city relationship with the Taiwan city of Tainan, while Mobile has the same with southern port city Kaohsiung.

Please let us know if Senator Shelby might be willing to meet Ambassador Yuan at Senator Shelby's convenience. If so, I'll ask a member of Ambassador Yuan's staff to contact you directly. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best wishes,

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